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27—101.1(466A) Watershed improvement review board composition. The watershed improvement review board shall be comprised of one member from each of the following entities: the Agribusiness Association of Iowa; the Iowa Association of Water Agencies; the Iowa Environmental Council; the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation; the Iowa Pork Producers Association; the Iowa Rural Water Association; the Iowa Soybean Association; the soil and water conservation districts of Iowa; the Iowa Association of County Conservation Boards; the department of agriculture and land stewardship; and the department of natural resources.

Two state senators shall be appointed, one by the majority leader of the senate and one by the minority leader of the senate. Two state representatives shall be appointed, one by the speaker of the house of representatives and one by the minority leader of the house of representatives. The four members of the general assembly serve as ex officio, nonvoting members.

These members are appointed according to Iowa Code section 466A.3. The board awards grants and monitors the progress, assists with the development of monitoring plans for local watershed improvement projects, and reviews costs and benefits of mitigation practices utilized by a project. [ARC 1053C, IAB 10/2/13, effective 1/1/14]